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1. [redacted] about four nautical miles north of the easterly bell-buoy at Oderbank (N 54-20, E 14-25), a cruiser of the SVERDLOV Class was observed underway and proceeding in an easterly direction. 25X1
2. [redacted] two destroyers and two other vessels were observed at Swinemuende; the latter vessels appeared to be larger than the destroyers, and they had a large, square bridge structure. 25X1
3. [redacted] several nautical miles north of Brusterort (N 54-58, E 19-58), three destroyers and several aircraft were observed performing exercises; no details were available. 25X1
4. On 23 December 1953, the following vessels were observed at Swinemuende:
 - a. 13 motor torpedo boats, [redacted] 25X1
 - b. Three new minesweepers or submarine chasers, All three vessels had mine rails on deck.
 - c. Minesweepers [redacted]
 - d. Auxiliary vessels [redacted] a tug with an ice-breaker stern (sic [redacted]) 25X1

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